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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Kindly amend the above-captioned application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On the first page of the claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:" to --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--.

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 to 13.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 14. (New). A nonwoven fabric for manufacturing repeatedly re-usable clean-room protective clothing, made of super microfilaments having a titer of less the 0.2 dtex that are in turn produced by water jet splitting multicomponent filaments (referred to as "primary filaments" in the following) having a titer of less than 2 dtex, the